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The Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with their obligation under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached form SB-08B

Applicants note that all of the documents listed were cited in a search report issued in the corresponding British patent application. Copies of the search report and the cited documents are attached.

The relevance of these documents to the present application is respectfully submitted to be evident from the discussion in the specification.

Applicants are not aware at this time of any other prior art which could be considered to be relevant to the present

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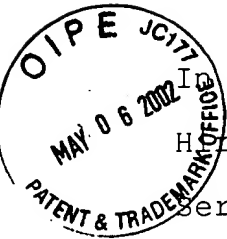
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